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In re Application of : Toth et al.  
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For : Method and Apparatus of Modulating Radiation  
Filtering During Radiographic Imaging  
Group Art No. : 3737  
Examiner : William C. Jung

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Dear Sir:

Nearly four (4) years have passed since the filing of this application on April 22, 2002. According to PAIR, this case has been docketed to Examiner William C. Jung in Group Art Unit 3737 on June 12, 2003, and again on March 5, 2004. Per PAIR, the current status of this application, as of June 12, 2003, is "Docketed New Case – Ready for Examination." PAIR's "First Action Prediction" tab predicts a first action to be issued in three (3) months.

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Applicant filed a Status Inquiry on July 27, 2004. A communication from the PTO dated September 28, 2004 projected 4 to 7 months before this application will be first examined. Seventeen (17) months have now passed since the mailing of that September 28, 2004 communication, and no Office Action has yet been received from the Patent and Trademark Office. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, and/or when a first Office Action can be expected, by checking the appropriate box on the next page and returning to the address below.

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**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/063,420 is currently:

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